

REMARKS

In connection with the telephone election made on March 8, 2006 with Examiner Dixon, this Response is also being filed in order to satisfy the USPTO outstanding Action dated October 20, 2005.

Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1, 4-16, 26, 27, and 31-34, drawn to a gypsum plaster withy other than clay modifier; and

Group II, claims 2, 3, 29, 30, 24, 25 and 28, drawn to a gypsum plaster with solely clay modifier.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 2, 3, 29, 30, 24, 25, and 28.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch, Registration No 22,463 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☒ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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